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PEACE OFFER TO BE RESUBMITTED BY IDLE FIREMEN

Striking firemen, through the executive committee of the Trades and Labor council, will again submit to Mayor Paine and Commissioner Edgar the proposition of having all striking firemen reinstated, such action to be without prejudice, and to await legislative action on an increase in pay. This announcement was made Tuesday by President Arch Schwalb of the council.

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It was not possible to have the compromise offer ready for the commission meeting Tuesday, and it will be tendered city officials later in the week. The offer is to be the same as submitted last week, which was rejected by the commission and a statement issued that there could be no settlement along lines outlined.

Decision to resubmit the offer came of a result of the meeting of the council Monday night. Firemen have given their indorsement to the plan. Just what action will be ordered immediately. However, it was intimated by habor leaders Tuesday that other unions, acting on their own initiative, might call a walkout at any time as a sympathy measure with the firemen. Whether conservatives will be able to check isolated strikes until after action by the council to take the situation in hand and to call another meeting of the council or to have full powers to act in any emergency. This committee for the present, according to union leaders, is marking time pending developments of other threatened strikes.

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Up to Unions.

Under conditions as developed at the council meeting it is possible that any one of the unions may decide on a sirike and act without further conference with the central committee or any affiliated unions. Just what functions the specially appointed committee is to exercise could not be given by any member of any of the unions except to handle the "general situation."

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President Schwalb declared no representative of the American Federation of Labor was in the city to his knowledge, and that he had not conferred with them. Other reports were to the effect that the official of the national body who was expected failed to show up. It was rumored by some that national officers are in the city but are working secretly.

It is made plain, however, that other unions in the city are standing firmly behind firemen in the strike. General impressions among members of the firemen, other than officials, is that a few more days will be given to clear the situation before any action in the open is undertaken by affiliated unions. Qhiet organization work and preparation is continuing, even to the extent of a poll on the situation among some of the unions.

Several short talks on general union subjects were made to the crowd. After this the executive session was called and the board took up affairs.

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SUGAR THEFT CHARGES JOE ROBINSON SAYS

Charged with implication in sugar stealing, V. A. Hayes, 889 North Third street; T. L. Lonham, 865 Crockett place, and Herbert Spencer, 588 North Seventh street, Tuesday were to face City Judge Barker, following arrest on Monday when, officers declare, sugar stolen from railroad cars was found in their possession. The men, it is said, are members of an engine crew at Leewood, a railroad switching yard, about five miles from Memphis, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Chief of Detectives Griffin, Detectives Long and Carmichael and Lieut of Police Boyle apprehended the men. These officers say 200 pounds of sugar was recovered from the homes of Spencer and Lonham. According to officers, the latter two confessed that they received the sugar from Spencer. Their story, so police say, details that they were asked by Spencer to bring an auto to Leewood and were to be given a 100-pound sack of sugar for their trouble.

The men gave their occupations as railroad men.

It is alleged that they secured quite an additional quantity of sugar than that recovered, the alleged thefts being

an additional quantity of sugar than that recovered, the alleged thefts being from freight cars.

167,815 IN DAVIDSON.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Davidson county, Tenn., including Nashville, has 167.815 population, an increase 18.337 or 12.3 per cent, according to census figures just issued.

ALLE WELLER

Twenty-four hours to noon July 20 Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humidity
7 p.m. yes'day 85 75 83
7 a.m. today 77 74 86
Noon today ... 85 77 70

Minimum 78 Sun sets today 7:12 p.m.; rises to-morrow 5:02 a.m. Moon sets 10:16 p.m. tenight. Precipitation .01 inch. Tennessee-Thundershowers.

MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, GOV. COX MAY AID ROBERTS, TAKING

Candidate for President Recently Expressed Sympathy With What Roberts Was Trying to Accomplish.

STUMP FOR HIM

Ivy was calm and free from nervousness up to the time of his departure. He thanked the sheriff of this county and Mrs. Liddell for their attentions to him during his incarceration here.

Ivy's attorney, H. H. Creekmore, of Water Valley, having previously requested Mr. Liddell to notify him when the Calhoun county authorities came for the prisoner, when called by Mr. Liddell, stated that he would not be able to go to Pittsboro as he had intended, but that he had made all the arrangements which Ivy had requested him to make, such as purchasing his burial clothes, coffin, etc.

The Calhoun county officers debated for a time as to whether to handcuff the prisoner. Sheriff Liddell told them that he would not be afraid to take

that every presidential year was a critical period. "As we face this crisis," he said, "let us bear in mind that the ballot unintelligently used will lead us into the lowlands of economic chaos. We need a man as governor who is a bold man, a man who is courageous, a man of energy and ability and a man of energy and ability and a man with self-reliance. That's the kind of a governor we have.

"There are two paramount questions in the country today," he said, "and then astional conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties realized that law enforcement and taxation were the paramount insues. The Republicans nominated Gov. Cox as their standard bearer on account of his record for law enforcement, while the Democrats nominated Gov. Cox as their standard bearer on account of his record for law enforcement, while the Democrats randinated college to yice-president on account of his record for law enforcement, while the Democrats randinated bearer on account of his record for law enforcement, while the Democratic parties than the near toomal convention." Col. Berry, "And I can't believe the people of these matters than the near tional convention." Col. Berry paid a splendid tribute to the record of Gov. Roberts on these matters and introduced him as the present and the next governor.

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Last week Ivy signed his will, and made final arrangements of hie estate. His petition for pardon was ignored, and Gov. Russell has declined to extend executive elemency.

Shamrock IV Leads Resolute At First Turn In Hard Race

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN

Among Harding's

Marion club grill room

Marion Friends

300 HEAR ROBERTS AT COLLEGE GROVE

SANDY HOOK, July 20.—Ten miles of the 30-mile triangular course covered, the challenger, Shamrock, rounded the first mark ahead of the American defender, Resolute, in today's international cup race.

Shamrock turned the first mark at 2:28:28, saluted by the excursion fleet which biew great blasts on their whistles. Resolute was 600 yards astern.

Resolute turned the first mark at 2:32:41.

Shamrock's elapsed time to the first

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 20. (Spl.)

—Cel. W. R. Crabtree, candidate for governor, is making a whirlwind campaign through a number of West Tenness counties this week. He spoke Tuesday night at Camden, Big Sandy. Springville and Paris.

During the rest of the week he will speak at the following towns:

Wednesday—Cottage Grove, Dresden. Martin, Union City, Tiptonville.

Thursday—Ridgely, Lenn, Mengel, wood, Dyersburg, Halls, Ripley.

Friday—Henning, Dunhamville, Brownsville, Stanton, Phelan.

Saturday—Covington.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 29. (Spl.) —Senator Joe T. Robinson, who was permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention at San Francisco, on his return here today predicted victory for the Democrats in the election, Nov. 2. Senator Robinson said there had already been a noticeable trend of progressive Republicans to the Democratic ticket. He said he believed that the Republicans would soon concede Ohio to the Democratic nominee. POLES REPULSE REDS ALONG STYR RIVER

WARSAW, July 20. (By The Associated Press.)—The long awaited attack by the Bolsheviki along the line of the river Styr, in Volyhania started Monday and has been repulsed by the heroic work of seyen Polish divisions, according to an official statement from army headquarters today.

MOORE REFUSES TO TAKE CHAIRMANSHIP

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—Governor Cox announced today that Edmund H. Moore. Ohio's national committeeman and the governor's convention manager, had definitely and finally refused election as chairman of the national committee with its duties of managing the national campaign.

Local Showers Again Forecast

Probable local showers for Tuesday inght and Wednesday, is the weather forecast for Memphis.

The river forecast says the Mississippi will be stationary to rising at Memphis Tuesday, and will continue to fall slowly at Helena within the next two days. The river stage Tuesday morning was 18.4 indicating a fall of 3.

VOLSTEAD IS AWARDED NOMINATION BY COURT

Tennessee—Thundershowers.

Mississippi—Thundershowers.
Arkansas—Cloudy.
Alabama—Thundershowers.
Kentucky—Fair.
Louisiana—Cloudy.
North and South Carolina—Thundershowers.
Oklahoma, East and West Texas—Cloudy.

Marlon club grill room.

BENSON, Minn., July 20.—Rev. 6.
J. Kvale. of Benson, is disqualified as the Republican candidate for congress in the Seventh Minnestota district and Congressman A. J. Voistead, author of the Men's Civic association of Marion, O., is a staunch Harding booster, though a life-long Democrat. He delivered the home-coming speech at Marion July 5.
Sketched by Cartoonist Bushnell at the Marion club grill room.

UNIONS' DEMANDS CUT 40 PER CENT IN WAGE AT KDS

CHICAGO, July 20 .- Six hundred kanlion dollars was added to the pay envelopes of the nation's 2,000,000 railroad workers today in the first award handed down by the new United States railway labor board.

Rejecting the demands of the organized railroad unions for increases totaling approximately one billion dollars the board

Trying to accomplish.

GALLATIN. Tenn., July 20. (Spl.)—
It is understood Gov. James M. Cox.
Democratic nomines for president, with the course of his speech here Monday afternoon, told of spending some time with Gov. Cox in Clarksville recently and said that Cox had told him how should be a just increase to meet present living conditions.

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Inequalities in increases and treatment resulting from previous wage orders.

"Those persons who consider the rates determined on herein too high should reflect on the abnormal conditions resulting from the high cost of living and the high rates now being paid in other industries," the board says. "The comployes who may believe these rates too low should consider the increased burden these rates will place on their fellow countrymen, many of whom are less favorably situated than themselves.

"The board has endeavored to fix such wages as will provide a decent living and secure for the children of the wage-earners opportunity for education and yet to remember that no class of Americans should receive preferred treatment and that the great mass of the people must ultimately pay a great part of the increased cost of operation entailed by the increase in the wage determined herein."

The decision, Chairman Barton explained, was not a unanimous one, some members dissenting on nearly every least to the point when it entirely ignores the chicago Yardmen's association delegates who were present with hier earlier of when the attention of Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, was called to this poard, was called to this poach, the poach say the decision specifically manes 18 unitation to the action in the decision opecifically manes 18 unitation does not name 18 unitation as when 40 roads as the parties coherned and does not name 18 unitation specifically manes 18 unitation should does not name 18 unitation as when 40 roads as the parties coherned and does not name 18 unitation specifically manes 18 unitation should does not name 18 unitation should does not name 18 unitation should does not name 18 unitation when the claims of the new unions formed by the rall striking sand some 40 roads as the parties coherned and does not name 18 unitation should does not name 18 unitation should

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Strikers' Demand Ignored.

Demands of the railroad men who struck last April and formed new unions are ignored by the board. No reforence is made to the strikers or their demands. The board had refused to hear representatives of the new unions, holding, with the old brotherhoods, that the men were already represented by the officials of the recognized unions. The strikers demanded that the board order return of their full seniority rights, which the railroads had declared forfeited. This demand also is ignored.

In addition to the 15 recognized brotherhoods two other unions, the lintentancial Association of Railroad Supervisors of Mechanics and the American Train Dispatchers' association are made party to the decision. The decision provides that in case of a dispute as to the interpretation, of the decision the question should be referred to the board for decision. The

RAISES OFFERED TO RAILROAD WORKERS

YARD SERVICE.—Foremen, 36.96 per day; helpers, \$6.48. switch tenders, \$5.04. HOSTLER SERVICE.—Outside hostlers, \$5.24 per day; inside hostlers, \$5.60 per day; helpers, \$5.04. The following increases were authorized for shop employes:
Supervisory forces, machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers nower men, molders, cupola tenders and care makers, including those with less than four years' experience, all crafts 13 cents an hour. Regular and helper apprentices and helpers, all closses, 13 cents an hour. Car cleaners, 5 cents an hour.

6,000 Words in Decision. The board's decision, as printed, covers 20 pages, totaling about 5,000 words. Nine pages are devoted to a review of the case, reasons for the board's decision and an estimate of the total yearly increase in pay resulting from the decision.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The awards announced today by the railway labor board follow:
Increases:
PASSENGER SERVICE—Engineers and motormen, firemen, helpers, 80 cents per day.

FREIGHT SERVICE.—Engineers, firemen, helpers, \$1.04 per day, PASSENGER SERVICE.—Engineers, firemen, helpers, \$1.04 per day, FREIGHT SERVICE.—Engineers, firemen, helpers, \$1.04 per day, PASSENGER SERVICE.—Conductors, ticket collectors, taggaarmen, flagmen and brakemen, \$30 per month.
Suburban service passenger employes \$30 per month.
FREIGHT SERVICE.—Conductors, flagmen and brakemen, \$1.04 per day, Superceding rates established by the railroad administration board fixed the following schedules:
YARD SERVICE.—Foremen, \$6.96 per day, helpers, \$5.48; switch tenders, \$5.04.
HOSTLER SERVICE—Outside hoststation forces:

Storekeepers, chief clerks, forcess and other clerical supervisory forces, clerks with one or more years railroad experience, train and engine crew callers, assistant station masters, train an-(Continued on Page 12, Column 1.)

SAYS FRANCE READY TO DEFEND POLAND

PARIS July 20 .- Referring to Premier Lioyd George's ultimatum to social Russia that if the armistice proposals were not accepted Great Britain and her allies would defend Poland with all their forces and in every way, Pre-mier Millerand told the chamber of

Motorcop Hurt In Crash With Auto

if increase in pay resulting from the decision.

The other 11 pages give the increases for more than 100 classes of employes affected by the decision. The increases are presented in tabular form on the basis, in the main, of hourly increases. No attempt is made to figure the percentage increases or show the present rate of pay.

The following increases were granted

Motorcop Vaughn was painfully, but not seriously injured Tuesday at noon when his motorcycle plunged headleng into an automobile, driven, police say, by Giller: Picard, 530 Vance avenue, at Monties avenue and Wellington street.

Vaughn was taken to the hospital in a private car and physicians stated that no bones were broken.

SOLDIERS REMOVE NEGROES TO PEN FOLLOWING CLASH

Machine Gunners, Replying to Fire of Masked Mob, Kill Threatens to Attack.

GRAHAM, N. C., July 26.—After having killed one man and wounded two thers in protecting their charges, stattroops guarding the Alamance county jall early today removed to the state prison at Raleigh on a special trail three negroes held in connection with an attack on a white woman here Saturday

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James Ray was killed and Clem
Bradshaw and Jolly Moser, son of the
jailer, were wounded during an exchange of fire between the soldiers and
the crowd at the jail. They were not
members of the mob.

Capt. Marion Fowier, in command of
the troops, stated today he did not give
his men orders to shoot until after a
dozen or more bullets had been fired
at the jail by persons hidden in a corn
field which almost surrounds the jail
yard. Several members of the mob.
according to Capt. Fowler, came near
enough to the building for the soldiers to
to see the masks on their faces.

The guardsmen retreated to their machine run positions when a number
of shots were fired at the jail. Several bullets came near hitting several
soldiers who immediately opened fire
directing their shots into the corn field.
It is believed one of these bullets killed
Ray.

About 9 o'clock last night Jolly Moser

Convoy Plunges Through Bridge; Is Delayed Again

Another delay has been made in the arrival of the United States army motor convoy of the motor transport corps making the transcontinental trip across the Bankhead highway, and which was to reach Memphis noon Tuesday. Word received by The News Scimitar from Thomas B. King, at Capleville, on the state line. Tuesday afternoon, said that he had received word by wire that a bridge a short distance out of Independence, Miss., had broken down under the weight of the trucks and the party would probably not reach Memphis before Wednesday morning.

morning.

King, together with Henry Hayley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. L. Smith, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and H. W. Osoinach, secretary of the Automobile Dealers' association, left Memphis Tuesday morning for the state line where they were ing for the state line, where they to meet the convoy and escort the city limits where it was to be

the city limits where it was to be met by the reception committee, comprised of the city officials and various civic organizations of Memphis.

By hard work the men of the convoy may repair the bridge in time to reach Capleville Tuesday night, but no assurances of this was made by the commander of the convoy in the message to Mr. Kins. According to the report the party was leaving independence and some of the trucks had not gotten under way when the accident occurred. Should the motor convoy reach Capleville by Tuesday night it will camp there until Wednesday morning and then will proceed to this city and will probabily arrive at the foot of Monros street before 10 o clock.

Boy Loses His Arms In Mowing Machine

PADUCAH, Ky., July 20 (Spi), ather Norris, 19 of Milburn Carlisi sunts had both arms severed Monda distrinces when saught in the ste-lades of a mowing machine, while t her allies would defend Poland with all their forces and in every way, Premier Millerand told the chamber of deputies today:

"France will keep her word, as I am sure Great Britain will be faithful to hem?"

> ARE YOU LEAVING MEMPHIS FOR THE SUMMER? Then have THE NEWS SCIMITAR come to you by mail for 50c a month. Payable in Advance.

SWEENEY ORDERS NATIONAL GUARDS TO QUIT MEMPHIS

Memphis probably will be free of national guardsmen been kept in quarters here since shortly after the outbreak of the fire-men's strike, within the next 24 hours, according to Adit.-Gen. E. B. Sweeney, who Tuesday gave orders for the entrainment of the Nashville Spectator-Crowd Openly and Knoxville troops at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday for Knoxville and indicated that the two companies of local guardsmen would probably be entrained

the interstate commerce commission fix

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was ordered from Greensboro and the negroes, guarded by the soldiers, were taken to Raleigh at 6 o'clock this morning.

The fact that the negroes were to be moved from Graham was not known here except to Gen. Metts and Capt. Fowler until a few minutes before the train was due to leave.

The prisoners were taken from the jail handcuffed together and placed in a truck surrounded by soldiers with a machine gun in place.

The journey from the jail to the station was uneventful. The train was waiting when the troops and their charges arrived and the party boarded it and proceeded to Raleigh.

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The figures quoted by Mr. McGinnis were carefully prepared from the actual records of the inbound grain movement of the guidance of local grain dealers and the river navigation competitive rates.

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Food Prices Show "Steady Increase"

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Retail food prices continue to show "a steady increase," according to a survey of a food budget of the average family for June, made public today by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor. An advance of 2 per cent was noted on June 15 over prices on the same day the mouth before. This was an increase of 9 per cent since the first of the year.

Prices increased in 39 cities under observation and decreased in 12.

A decrease of five per cent was noted in Houston. Texas; three per cent in Jacksonville; two per cent in Atlanta and Mobile; one per cent in Atlanta and Mobile; one per cent in Charleston, Cincinnati, Little Rock, New Orleans and Norfolk, and less than 5-19 of one per cent in Dallas, Philadelphia and Savannah.

Reflected Bu B. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Retail food

8 Fatally Hurt By Dynamite Blast

men who responded to the call did excellent work, according to reports made by the commissioner, in preventing the spread of the flames to nearby residences. There were many spectators at the fire and they praised highly the work of the volunteer department.

The majority of volunteer and regular firemen at the houses throughout the city, and particularly those in the residence districts are being supplied daily with homecooked food, cigars, cigarets, watermeions and daintes and are enjoying to the utmost their service with the city.

The morale of the men is excellent. Commissioner Edgar has been advised, and setting up exercises as well as drills of various kinds are a part of the daily routine for each of the three shifts. Very rapid progress is being made by the men in mastering intricacies of the apparatus and many are already very proficient in their work.

Determination on the part of the city administration to prevent the formation of a union in the fire department who resigned, has not been changed in the least, nor will there by any change. In this Commissioner Edgar has issued his final statement.

Individual applications from former members of the department if presented, will be considered along with all the others. The city commission, however, without success to the former firemen in their efforts to secure other employment and Mr. Edgar says that as stated, by Mayor Paine, there will be nothing done whatever to block the men.

Reflected By Big Total Of Visitors

FLORENCE, Ala., July 20.—Two white men and six negroes are believed to have been fatally injured late Monday by a premature dynamite explosion at Wilson dam.

WRECK CAUSES DELAY.

The Nashville and local passenger trains on the N. C. & St. L. raifroad were several hours late Tuesday on account of the derailment of a freight car near Jackson, Tenn. No one was injured and there was little damage, but the wrecking crew had considerable trouble in restoring the track so that trains could pass.

Vacation season hit Memphis hotels Monday and Tuesday with the record of the largest number of transcients and tourist parties of any time this summer, a coording to the clerks many of the tourists are spening the day in automobile tours of the city, while others have made arrangements previous to coming and have made trips up and down the river.

Several Arkansas points are proving popular this summer for camping parties. There has been more travel to Arkansas points recently than in many months. The influx of tourist parties and the largest number of transcients and tourist parties of any time this summer. According to the clerks many of the tourists parties of any time this summer, according to the clerks many of the tourist parties of any time the largest number of transcients and tourist parties of any time this summer, according to the clerks many of the tourist parties of any time this summer, according to the clerks many of the tourist parties of any time this summer for any time this summer. According to the clerks many of the tourist parties of any time this summer for any time this summer for a proving popular this summer for camping parties of any time the largest number of transcients and tourist parties of any time this summer. According to the clerks many of the largest number of transcients and tourist parties of any time this summer for any time this summer.

BIG MEETING TO PLAN RIVER LINES ASSURED

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The assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to be filled to capacity when the report of the river and navigation committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will be read by L. If Hunt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is predicted that a great reduction of freight rates will be made if the Chamber of Commerce.